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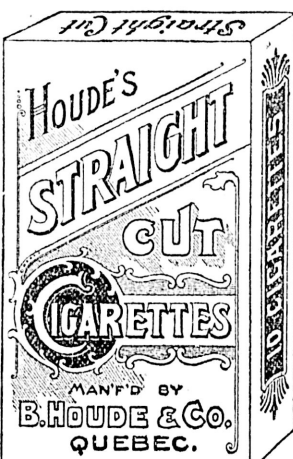
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Clery Moves Through Perilous
Passes But Methuen
Across Open Veldt.

Gatacre May Score First by
Raising Flag Over Free
State Capital.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 23.—Three British generals will vie with each other in the next ten days in trying to win glory against the Boers. While they are co-operating in a movement which has tactical unity in its progress, their commands as far as immediate objectives are concerned are independent of each other. The result of this rivalry among them is inevitable, and the military clubs here will follow the three campaigns with the keenest interest. The three commanders are Major-General Charles F. Clery, in Natal, who will lead the advance to relieve Ladysmith; Major-General Paul S. Methuen, commanding the flying column which has already started to relieve Kimberley, and Major-General William W. Gatacre, commanding the British forces at Queenstown, the central position in Cape Colony, who will push forward to the Orange Free State border, with the object of diverting the Boers from the two British movements to the east and west. All three generals have served with distinction in India, Egypt or South Africa. Clery is an authority on tactics; Methuen has commanded the Bechuanaland Horse and knows as much as the Boers about South Africa fighting; Gatacre is an all-round fighter, who has seen long service in India and fought with Kitchener in Egypt. The two relief expeditions will hold public interest from the start. They are of widely different characters. Clery, in Natal, is preparing to lead an army of horse, foot and dragoons, with heavy guns up through tortuous passes, where his advance will be stubbornly contested. His ability will be tested to the utmost and his success will accrue to him gradually, culminating in the wresting of Ladysmith from the Boers. Methuen's advance to relieve Kimberley will be over the open veldt. He has no heavy artillery, and his operations will consist of dashes of a brilliant nature and an

endeavor to sweep the Boers before him in field fighting, a kind of warfare they are said to dislike. His troops will be the lightest order and will advance as often as possible under cover of darkness. With Methuen victory or defeat will probably be quick and decisive. Meanwhile Gatacre, with a force of regulars and local volunteers, will attempt to force the Boers from Northern Cape Colony, capture the border towns, and push on to Orange Free State territory. His expedition will not attract as much attention as that of Methuen, but those who know Gatacre say that they would not be surprised to learn that he had hoisted the British flag over Bloemfontein.

The forward movement of these generals will constitute the second chapter of the South African war, which Englishmen are expecting will make a pleasant ending to the first. The admiralty announces that the first dragoons left Capetown to-day for Durban to reinforce Gen. Clery, whose advance is delayed by lack of cavalry.

Welcome for The Canadians.

Capetown, Nov. 23.—The military authorities have given permission to the Canadian contingent on its arrival to march through the city, which will be beautifully decorated and the day will be observed as a holiday.

Gatacre Feels The Enemy.

Found Them Destroying Railway but Was Unprepared to Give Battle.

Dutch Rising Beyond Question—Rebel Leader at Colerberg Arrested.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 23.—The war office has received the following from General Forster Walker at Capetown: "Gen. Gatacre reports having yesterday (Wednesday) encamped a battalion of infantry near Putter's Kraal and that reinforcements of mounted troops with half a battalion of infantry arrived at the same camp today. "The Dutch rising continues in the Broken Hill districts. The police at Molten's report that armed Dutch have left Cravelsburg, Cape Colony, to join the rebels at Broken Hill, taking with them armed natives. "Gen. French conducted a reconnaissance towards Arundel, which he found in strength. He withdrew with three men wounded. "The Boers are reported moving from Natal to the vicinity of Bloemfontein. Telegraphic communication with Belmont has been re-opened and a heavy engagement is reported. "The postmaster at Hopetown reports that the Kuruman people have defeated the North rebels. "Later details regarding the Arundel reconnaissance say that the Boers there were engaged in destroying the railway. One account of the affair says that after the retirement an ambulance train with doctors was sent out from Nauwpoort. If this were so, the British casualties must have exceeded three. "The Boers occupied Steynsburg, southwest of Burgersdorp, on Monday. "Nauwpoort, Nov. 23, 5.25 p. m.—A British force of 200 strong, consisting of mounted infantry and police, with a few cavalry, partly entrained, reconnoitred towards Colerberg to-day under Gen. French and accomplished 18 miles. They were fired upon by a party of Boers concealed on a hill. Three men were wounded. "Capetown, Nov. 23.—Vanrensburg, the commander of the police at Colerberg, was arrested just as he was joining a Boer command. Under orders from Gen. Gatacre, he will be tried for treason.

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and 167 Wounded and
Missing.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 23.—The secretary for war has received the following despatch through Gen. Forster Walker from Gen. Methuen dated Belmont, November 23: "Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession, the last being prepared by shrapnel. The infantry behaved splendidly and received support from the Naval brigade and artillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill.

"Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses. Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's dead and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition. "Brigadier-General Featherstonhaugh was severely wounded and Lt. Col. Grubb of the Grenadier Guards is reported wounded. Our other casualties are:

Grenadier Guards Third Batt.—Killed, Lt. Fryer; wounded, Lt. Blundell, dangerous. Second Batt.—Wounded, Lt. Leslie, Lt. Vaughan, Lt. Guerdon Rebow and Lt. Russell; reported wounded, Lt. Lyon and Lt. Cameron. Grenadier Guards—Rank and file, killed, 26; wounded, 36; missing, 13.

Coldstream Guards, First Batt.—Wounded, Lt. Grant. Second Batt.—Wounded, Lt. Hon. C. Willoughby and Lt. Barton, the latter severely. Rank and file—Killed, 8; wounded, 33; missing, 5.

Scots Guards First Batt.—Wounded, Major the Hon. North Dalrymple Hamilton, severely; Lt. Balkeby and Lt. Alexander. Rank and file—Killed, 9; wounded, 24.

Northumberland Fusiliers First Batt.—Killed, Capt. Eager and Lt. Brines; wounded, Major Itashwood and Lt. Pesting, dangerously; Capt. Daple and Lt. Fishbourne, severely. Rank and file—Killed, 12; wounded, 32.

Northampton Regiment Second Batt.—Wounded, Capt. Freeland and Lt. Barton, severely.

South Yorkshire Regiment Second Batt.—Rank and file, wounded, 3.

CAPE SYMPATHIZER THERE.

Orange River, Nov. 23.—The Hon. Mr. Lugal, a member of Cape Colony legislative council, who has just returned here from Belmont, says the British troops engaged the Boers this side of Belmont, their artillery practice being splendid. The British infantry carried the kopjes at the point of the bayonet and drove the Boers from their positions.

LONDON KNOWS NO MORE.

London, Nov. 24, 5 a.m.—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandslaagte. A despatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000 and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official despatch it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy. The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the Guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel. Nothing is said as to whether the positions thus gained were held and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case. While Gen. Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again with a cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

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Report That He Has Severely Punished Boer Remnant at Ladysmith.

Big Naval Guns Landed at Durban—More Cavalry for Africa.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 24, 5 a. m.—The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Estcourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to a belief that Gen. Hildyard had made a sortie. Later dispatches announced that White sortied from Ladysmith and inflicted a demoralizing defeat upon the Boers. It would be premature to give full credence to either report. It is quite certain that the Ladysmith, Estcourt and Mooi River stations are all isolated, and the Boers seem able after detaching enough to hold three British forces aggregating 17,000 to push on toward Pietermaritzburg with some 7,000 men.

A disquieting feature of the whole campaign is the fact that none of the advancing British generals reports meeting the Boers in force.

In view of the success of Gen. Joubert in partially paralyzing the relief columns, the question is being asked what would have happened had he at the outset of the war, instead of sitting down before Ladysmith, pushed on to Pietermaritzburg.

Gen. Gatacre's report that the Dutch are rising causes public anxiety, as it tends to confirm rumors that have long been current.

A special despatch from Durban announces that big naval guns were landed Wednesday and hurried to the front.

Prince Christian Victor left Mooi River camp before it was invested, bearing despatches to Pietermaritzburg.

Late last evening it was asserted at Aldershot that the 8th division, now in process of mobilization, will be required for active service. Some of the yeomanry regiments have been warned for mobilization, owing to the scarcity of cavalry in Africa. It is also reported that another brigade of horse artillery will be mobilized.

The diary of events at Mafeking up to November 15 has arrived. It gives little that is new. At that date Col. Baden-Powell had no idea of being relieved for a fortnight, or perhaps for a month. Both Mafeking and Kimberley, however, seem to be quiet.

Durban, Nov. 23, 7:15 p. m.—The Natal Times this evening says: "During a night attack on Sunday Gen. White captured several Boer positions with guns and much material."

BASUTO LABOR NEEDED.

Boers Persuading the Natives to Take in Crops Which Otherwise Would Rot.

London, Nov. 23.—An official despatch from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain reports that thus far the efforts of the Boers to provoke an uprising among the Basutos or to start civil war in Cape Colony have been unsuccessful.

The Boers informed Chief Jonathan that if he would join them he would be defended. If he remained neutral they told him he would not be molested, but they declared that he must expect the British magistrate and allow his fellow tribesmen to pass freely into the Orange Free State, whose government would in return guarantee Basutoland to the Basutos in perpetuity.

The great concern of the Boers is the crops, which will rot unless Basuto labor can be obtained. Evidently the natives have been affected by the representations of repeated successes.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

British Will Accept Nothing Short of Occupation of Offending Capitals—The Dutch Assured.

London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn that the cabinet has decided that the basis of settlement in South Africa will be a United South Africa modelled upon the Canadian plan. The details have not yet been settled but it is practically certain that no terms of peace will be accepted by the British government short of the British occupation of Pretoria and Bloemfontein."

Capetown, Nov. 23.—Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation to the people of Cape Colony in the course of which he says:

"It is my duty to dispel false reports regarding the policy and intentions of the Imperial government. Misleading statements from beyond the border represent the Imperial authorities as desiring to oppress the Dutch, and the idea has spread abroad that the Dutch will be deprived of their constitutional rights. This is absolutely untrue.

"The Imperial government desired the greatest freedom of self-government for both Dutch and British, and the extension, not the curtailment, of the constitutional rights, which are solely endangered by rebellion. The Imperial government keeps firmly to the principles of equal freedom for all loyal colonists."

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A LULL AT KIMBERLEY.

Boers Cease the Attack and Are Securing Themselves Against Methuen's Assault.

London, Nov. 23.—The war office this evening issued a despatch from Cape Town which is a brief official diary of events at Kimberley from November 12 to 17. It shows that no serious engagement occurred between the Boers and the British since the 12th. The Boers, anticipating the advance of the relief column under Gen. Methuen, have taken up defensive positions to the south of the town. The despatches follow:

"Kimberley, Nov. 12.—The Boers fired 400 shells yesterday. Our expenditure up to date is about 200 shells."

"Nov. 13.—There was a desultory bombardment to-day, the Boers' practice being indifferent."

"Nov. 14.—The bombardment continued to-day."

"Nov. 15.—At daybreak our mounted troops made a sortie. The morning was misty and our scouts came suddenly upon the Boers, who fired wildly. An engagement ensued. We had ten men wounded."

"Nov. 17.—There was another sortie at 2 o'clock yesterday from Bulwerpit, which drove the enemy to the edge of Alexanderfontein. Our own casualty was a captain wounded. It is reported that the Boers are concentrating south of Kimberley and now occupying laagers at Stagfontein station and Scholt's Nek. Their camp is practically surrounded by police and the country is suitable for their tactics."

FOUR HUNDRED SLAIN.

Egyptian Troops Significantly Defeat Intruders Dervishes Without Loss Themselves.

By Associated Press.

Cairo, Nov. 23.—Gen. Wingate, with the Egyptian force, moved from Pakikol yesterday to attack the force of Ahmed Fedil, reported to be at Dedessa, 23 miles from the river Nile on the road to Gimmeh. The Sirdar, Gen. Kitchener, telegraphs to Lord Cromer, British minister, as follows:

"Omdurman, Nov. 23.—Wingate found Fedil's force at Dedessa. He pushed through to Abadiya, four miles further, and found Fedil's force camped."

"They were forthwith engaged by the mounted troops under Mahon, with four Maxim and two guns, and Jahadieh under Corringe."

"The dervishes charged with all the old dash to within 80 yards of the guns. Wingate, with the infantry, arrived in time to support Mahon and cleared the whole camp."

"The dervishes looted through the camp, pursued by the mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedil's force at 2,500 men, of whom 400 were killed."

"Wingate captured many prisoners, grain rifles and spears."

"The Egyptians had three wounded."

ENGAGED AT MOOI RIVER.

Boers Attempt to Shell the British Camp but Do Little Damage.

Mooi River, Natal, Nov. 23, 10 a. m.—The Boers began to shell the camp at 5 a. m.

The British artillery is in position on high ground to the east, west and north of the station.

The artillery duel was continued until eight, when it ceased for an hour. The Boers recommenced at 9 o'clock and dropped three shells into the camp. They are still firing at intervals with no damage, although their aim is good. A patrol of the Thorneycroft Horse has returned from the direction of Rosetta and reports all quiet there.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

London, Nov. 23.—The fund for fitting out the Maine as a hospital ship now exceeds \$18,000, exclusive of the repairs of the vessel directed by Mrs. Brown-Potter. At the meeting of the executive committee of the fund to-day three American surgeons and five nurses who recently arrived presented themselves and were cordially received by Lady Randolph Churchill and her colleagues.

ARRIVALS AT DURBAN.

London, Nov. 23.—The British transports Parnona and Cephalonia arrived at Durban to-day with 3,000 troops, making the total arrivals of the first division 11,000 men. Another four thousand are expected within a few days.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS.

Disorderly Scenes in Examinations Before the Senate as High Court.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The high court (senate) examination of the prisoners in the conspiracy cases concluded to-day and the hearing of the witnesses began. Dr. Brehan, residing at Lannion, testified that he was asked in February if he would receive the Duke of Orleans in his house. Dr. Brehan was severely cross-examined by the counsel for the prisoners and by some of the senators and his vague replies elicited unanimous protests. The two next witnesses passed out at the various demonstrations at Lannion were prosecuted by the League of Patriots. Several witnesses testified to the intrigues of the Royalist group at Lille and their designs to seize the prefecture.

Settled Out of Court.—That steep-chase races at Colwood are the chief attraction for Saturday. Fifty cents for round trip including admission.

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THE SAMOAN PARTITION.

Two Treaties Ready for Final Delivery, Closing This Interesting Bargain.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Two treaties for the final partition of the Samoan Islands have been drawn and one of them already has been signed. The main treaty is tripartite in character, between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, by which the territorial arrangement of the islands is fixed. It is quite brief, comprising only four or five articles, the essential features being that Great Britain and Germany renounce all claims and interests in the island of Tutuila and the outlying islands, which go to the United States, and this government and Great Britain renounce all interest in Upolu and Savaii, which go to Germany. The present indication is that the treaty will be signed in Washington, in which case Secretary Hays and Ambassador Lannoy and Von Holleben will be the signatory parties, although it is still possible that the execution of the document may occur in London.

The second treaty is between Great Britain and Germany, which goes to the first, covering the rights and interests in the Tonga and Solomon islands and other settlements brought about by the Samoan partition. The United States does not sign this treaty, and is only indirectly concerned. It is understood that this collateral treaty has already been executed in Berlin, and that the signing of the tripartite treaty will bring to a close the negotiations for the division of the islands.

What the People Want.—Take the E. & N. special train at 2 p. m. for the Victoria Hunt Club races at Colwood Saturday, 25th.

PRISONERS NOT SUFFERING.

American Consul's Report on Both Boer and British Captives.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A Cape Town despatch to the Record says: "J. J. G. Stowe, United States consul-general at Cape Town, to-day received a telegram from United States Consul Macnamara at Pretoria reporting that the British prisoners held there are in excellent condition, there being no disease among them as was reported. The officers, chaplains, however, under confinement, desiring release or parole. Mr. Stowe also inspected the prisoners' quarters at Simonstown south of this city, where the Boers captured in battle are confined. He found they also are well treated and in excellent health, but eagerly looking forward to exchange and the chance of another go at the British."

The Difference.—What is the difference between the human race and a horse race? Take the E. & N. train to Colwood on Saturday and see.

WON'T VISIT THE CAPE.

American Admiral Finds That His Presence There Might Make Complications.

New York, Nov. 23.—"You will wait further orders before any vessel of your command visits any African port," is the latest admonition of Secretary Long to Admiral Schley.

Washington, Nov. 23.—It is said the navy department's destination to order Rear Admiral Schley to South Africa has no connection whatever with the personality of that officer. There can be little doubt such action on our part would instantly be followed by the naval powers of the Continent, and French, Russian and German fleets would follow such action, thus complicating the situation. It has not been learned what attitude our government would assume as the result of any representations from the British government.

AN OHIO MYSTERY.

Medical Student Found Dead with Bruises Indicating a Murder.

Toledo, O., Nov. 23.—W. L. Thomas of Bradford, Ont., a medical student at a local college, met death mysteriously at Ironville, a suburb, early this morning. His body was found under the derelict of an oil well at 9 o'clock. His clothing was wet and bedraggled, and there are contusions on his head and face. Little is known of Thomas here. He has been working his way through college and was employed by Dr. T. A. Miller, 625 Adams street, who identified him, at 8 o'clock this evening. It is thought that Thomas was murdered.

Not one in twenty are free from some iller ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Woman and Her Three Children Killed and Mutilated by Second Husband.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 23.—The horribly mutilated body of a woman and her three children were found at their home on a small farm about a mile from the town of Montgomery, this county.

A short time ago a peddler named Hummel married the widow of a farmer and took up his residence with her on the farm. The widow had three children. For the past week neighbors passing the farm noticed her in the sign of the house. An investigation was made to-day and to the horror of the investigators the bodies of two of the children were found hidden beneath a straw stack. On going into the house the bodies of the mother and the other child were found lying in the sleeping apartment.

Hummel was seen at Montgomery yesterday. He is known as known of his whereabouts since that time.

A SICK PUGILIST.

New York, Nov. 24.—At the home of Charles (Kid) McCoy, the fighter, at White Plains, N.Y., to-night it was said that the pugilist was not in so serious condition as had been reported in New York. He has recently consulted a physician and has been advised to refrain from severe training for a few weeks and take a complete rest.

ATLANTIC RATES RAISED.

New York, Nov. 23.—The White Star line and the Atlantic Transport line have announced the new rate of passage for the season of 1900. In both cases the rates have been advanced about 50 per cent.

THE POISONING TRIAL.

New York, Nov. 23.—At the close of the day's proceedings in the trial of Roland Molinoux, six jurors occupied seats in the jury box, just half the number required before the trial can begin.

RAIL TO SIMILKAMEN.

Columbia & Western Extension May Follow That Valley Instead of Projected Route to Hope.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 23.—It now seems to be definitely settled that the C. P. R. will extend the Columbia & Western line beyond Midway to the Similkamen next summer. Chief Engineer Tye recently drove over the proposed route. As a result, Oscar Egland, one of his assistants, and a staff of twenty men have just been despatched to the Similkamen, locating the line. It was the original intent to build the road just to Pentteton, and thence to Hope on the main line, but owing to the sudden drop required to get down to Okanagan lake, this route has been abandoned. After leaving Rock Creek, west of Midway, the road as now virtually decided on will run to Keremeos and Princeton through the Similkamen valley and thence to Spence's Bridge, not following the old route to Hope. By the new survey it is claimed that satisfactory grades can be obtained. It is to establish the grades that Mr. Egland is now in the field with instruction to complete the work as soon as possible. Construction will begin from the Spence's Bridge end, and the first contract, it is understood, will be for 150 miles of grading.

ANGELIC CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Bishop of Ontario to Retire—Trouble Over a Toronto Rectory.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The Bishop of Toronto withholds his consent to the appointment of Rev. John De Sogras as director of St. James' Cathedral and at a joint meeting between him and the committee he suggested several other names, none of which were accepted. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—The Bishop of Toronto pushed matters to a crisis in connection with the vacant rectory at afternoon by appointing the Rev. A. H. Baldwin to the position, who has accepted conditionally on a congregational approval. The congregation say he is not acceptable and will carry the matter to the courts.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—Archbishop Lewis has given notice of his retirement as bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, to take effect in May, 1900. This is due to old age and infirmities. He has been bishop 28 years. The diocese will give him a retiring allowance of \$2,000.

THE EMPEROR'S VISIT.

Festivities at the Castle Interrupted by Death of Princess of Leiningen.

Windsor, Nov. 23.—Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein lunched in the great park to-day. The two young German princes visited the houses of parliament in London in the forenoon.

There was a distinctly family dinner at the Castle this evening, but the Queen has not present, owing to the death of the Princess of Leiningen. For the same reason, the military band will not play at the Castle during the remainder of the imperial visit.

Mr. Chamberlain also had an interview with Emperor William.

A YACHTING DISPUTE.

Royal St. Lawrence Club on Its Dignity About an Offensive Letter.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—A general meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club was held to-night to consider the report of the sailing committee on the Seawanhaka cup races. The report went fully into details of the disputed fifth race, which Constance protested as her centre board had struck. It pointed out that there was ample room for manoeuvring, that the course was changed three times when it might not have been changed at all had it not been with a desire to give the Constance no cause for complaint and to give them fair play. Annexed to the report was a letter from the sailing committee of the Seawanhaka which was couched in such terms that it was felt that gentlemen could hardly be expected to consider it. An acknowledgment of the report of the Royal St. Lawrence sailing committee was adopted unanimously and endorsed. The general feeling was that the cup should be sent back, but it was decided to keep it to back up the rulings of the sailing committee.

Mr. Horrick Duggan, the designer and skipper of Glencairn III, pointed out that in two previous cases Glencairn grounded but no protest was entered, and Constance, which won both, did not offer to sail them over again.

The letter detailing the opinion of last night's meeting will be sent to the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, and the sailing committee, whose views it was hoped to not represent those of the members of the club.

VISION IN SLEEP.

Woman Finds Son's Mangled Body Where She Had Just Seen It in Dream.

New York, Nov. 23.—The neighbors of Mrs. R. Maloney, West New York, N. J., are talking of a strange dream which caused the woman to jump terrified from her bed and rush out of the house to a ditch in which lay the mangled body of her son Daniel, who had been run over by a passing train while the mother lay asleep. Mrs. Maloney says of her dream: "I saw my boy fall and the wheels of the train, saw his white face and the

look of his eyes. I saw the wheels grind him to pieces. When I came to my senses I was screaming and shivering. I put on my clothes and ran from the house; it is alongside the track. I ran along in the darkness and found the body of my son."

It is certain Mrs. Maloney was the first to find the dead man. He was killed scarcely a hundred yards from his home. He was running along on the top of the freight cars when he slipped and fell between the wheels.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

A special train will leave E. & N. depot at 2 p. m. Saturday, 25th, for Colwood races.

BIRTH.

STERLING—On Wednesday, November 22, the wife of F. H. Sterling of a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash. No Advertisements Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

WANTED.

OUR NATIVE HERDS—Wanted, every one who has a good knowledge of the fur and live regulation can now be obtained in Victoria. Address of agent: Frank Oakden, Dawson Hotel, Yates street.

ONE GOOD RUSTLER WANTED—Liberal contract for right man. Apply to "P.D." office, or Box 138, Vancouver.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By lady and two children. Address "L." Colwood office.

WANTED—A reliable woman, one accustomed to nursing preferred. Address "McC." Colwood.

WANTED—An intelligent woman to represent a thoroughly established business. Address "Business." Colwood.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of four no children. Apply 32 South Road, Spring Ridge.

WANTED—Agents to sell war maps and colored battle pictures—sell fast these exciting times. Big profits. Circulars free. William T. Lanehead, Hamilton, Ontario.

WANTED—Housework and plain cooking, by a reliable woman. No children. Address "Housework." Colwood office.

WANTED—A girl to take care of child one year old. Apply 14 Fakington street, between 6 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—Situation as nursery governess, or nurse. "B.M." this office.

CALL AT H. GEO. MASON'S, Hotel Dawson street, carries a choice line of cigars and tobaccos.

WANTED—By young lady, position as secretary and typewriter. Address "M.B." Colwood office.

WANTED—\$2.00 per day sure; gentlemen or ladies; special work; position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Winnipeg.

WANTED—House in pleasant neighborhood; will buy furniture. "Alpha," P. O. box 513.

LADY AND GENTLEMAN living in the country wish care of two children, ages between three and fourteen. Apply to 170 Cook street.

WANTED—To rent, medium sized house; would purchase whole or part furnishings, if cheap enough. "Family," Colwood.

WANTED—Any kind of work, by the hour, as sweeping office, making bed, etc. Japanese Methodist Mission, 27 Broughton street.

WANTED—Parties giving up housekeeping to consult us before accepting any offers on so-called private parties. Ring up 683. H. Cuthbert & Co., Troncon avenue.

HAVE YOUR ROOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker, he won't charge credit prices. Repairing Dept. 56 Port street.

WEATHER STRIPS

FOR STOPPING DRAFTS

In doors and windows.

J. P. Burgess, 10 Broughton St.

THE VICTORIA

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WILL OPEN SATUR. A.Y.

Call and see our display. Examine goods and compare prices.

A Saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

A fine assortment of GLASSWARE, FANCY CHINA, OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, JEWELLERY, CLOCKS, FUR ROBES, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE.

Also Iron, Tin and Enamelware, and a whole line of Notions. Also Blank Books, Writing Paper, etc., etc.

CITY OF NANAIMO, B.C.

WATER WORKS DEBENTURES.

Tenders are invited by the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo for the purchase of \$100,000 worth of debentures issued under the authority of the Nanaimo Water Works Purchase Loan By-law, 1898.

Debentures payable in fifty years at first from 1st December, 1899, with privilege of repurchase from time to time after four years. To bear interest at the rate of five per cent. payable half-yearly on 1st June and 1st December. The right is reserved to reject the highest or any tender.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 7:30 p. m., on 11th December, 1899.

City Clerk.

Nanaimo, B.C., 22nd November, 1899.

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Authorized Capital \$5,000,000.00. Actual Paid Up \$1,150,000.00. Capital paid in \$1,000,000.00. Receives sums from \$100 to \$10,000. To interest 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

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106 Government Street,

Victoria, B. C.

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B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-story dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for \$1900. \$300 cash, balance 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, \$1900. \$100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St.

PAIRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month.

Finance and Commerce

New York, Nov. 23.—The stock market as a whole continued dull and neglected, while professional operators worked their will with a few stocks, marking them up or offering them down successively. A singular feature of the very narrow market was the number of extremely low priced stocks, usually designated as "cents" and "dimes," which were taken up and moved widely. Prices closed as follows:

Ann. Cotton Oil	37 1/4
Ann. Tobacco	118 1/2
Ann. Sugar	158 1/2
Ann. Spirits	118 1/2
Amalgam	40
A. T. & S. E. all paid	22 1/2
A. S. & W.	50
B. & O.	82 1/2
B. R. T.	50
Can. Sou.	54 1/2
C. & O.	125 1/2
Chicago Gas	114 1/4
C. R. I. & P.	113 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	127 1/2
C. T. & S. P.	127 1/2
Con. Gas	109 1/2
C. C. & S. L.	109 1/2
D. L. & C. P.	128 1/2
D. R. & C. P.	128 1/2
Ed. Steel	130 1/2
J. C.	130 1/2
J. C. & S.	130 1/2
L. M.	109 1/2
M. R.	109 1/2
M. P.	109 1/2
N. P.	109 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	137 1/2
N. Y. L. E. W. 1st pd.	37 1/2
N. Y. L. E. W. 2nd pd.	37 1/2
N. Y. L. E. W. 3rd pd.	37 1/2
P. M.	114 1/4
P. M. & S.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 1st pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 2nd pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 3rd pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 4th pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 5th pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 6th pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 7th pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 8th pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 9th pd.	114 1/4
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P. M. & S. 46th pd.	114 1/4
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P. M. & S. 48th pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 49th pd.	114 1/4
P. M. & S. 50th pd.	114 1/4

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat closed—Dec. 62 1/2, Jan. 61 1/2, May 59 1/2. Corn—Dec. 22 1/2, Jan. 21 1/2, May 20 1/2. Oats—Dec. 22 1/2, Jan. 21 1/2, May 20 1/2.

Shares and Produce.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	71	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Dec.	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Dec.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
Dec.	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 5/8

Ann. Sugar	Open	High	Low	Close
May	157 1/2	158 1/4	157 1/4	157 1/4
Dec.	152 1/2	153 1/4	152 1/4	152 1/4
Ann. Tobacco	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Ann. Spirits	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Amalgam	40	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
A. T. & S. E. all paid	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
A. S. & W.	50	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
B. & O.	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
B. R. T.	50	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Can. Sou.	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
C. & O.	125 1/2	126 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
Chicago Gas	114 1/4	115 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
C. R. I. & P.	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
C. M. & S. P.	127 1/2	128 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
C. T. & S. P.	127 1/2	128 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Con. Gas	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
C. C. & S. L.	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
D. L. & C. P.	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/4
D. R. & C. P.	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/4
Ed. Steel	130 1/2	131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
J. C.	130 1/2	131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
J. C. & S.	130 1/2	131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
L. M.	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
M. R.	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
M. P.	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
N. P.	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
N. Y. C. & H.	137 1/2	138 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 1st pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 2nd pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 3rd pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
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N. Y. L. E. W. 5th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
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N. Y. L. E. W. 28th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 29th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
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N. Y. L. E. W. 31st pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
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N. Y. L. E. W. 36th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
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N. Y. L. E. W. 43rd pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 44th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 45th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 46th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
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N. Y. L. E. W. 48th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 49th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
N. Y. L. E. W. 50th pd.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4

HAZARD OF BALLOONING.
Sudden Sunlight Causes Expansion and Bursting and Aeronauts Narrowly Escape.

New York, Nov. 23.—One of the most thrilling balloon adventures ever recorded in the annals of aeronautics, took place yesterday in London. The balloon was piloted by the Rev. J. M. Bacon, the well known balloonist, his daughter and Stanley Spencer, an aeronaut of fame. The trip above the clouds was made for the purpose of viewing the expected fall of the Leonides a few nights ago, and Mr. Bacon's account of it is called to the New York World. The balloonist says:

"Our observations continued with a wet fog surrounding us until 6 in the morning, when it became desirable to descend. But at that moment sunlight struck the silk, which began to dry off. The gas grew warmer, the balloon rising rapidly into space, mounting by leaps of 500 to 600 feet every 15 minutes till by 9 in the morning we had reached an altitude of 6,000 feet and were still soaring."

"We could have torn open the valve, but would have been killed. Soon we heard loud reports overhead, the moist, shrunken netting giving out under the hot sun, yielding to the rapidly expanding gas. The aneroid barometer registered 9,000 feet, and we were still rising. It could not be long before we would be over the Atlantic ocean. My daughter had a number of telegraph forms and she manifested a message to coast guards to be ready to rescue us and began dropping them overhead. We have since discovered that we were then crossing the 20-mile stretch of the British coast, and were within a few miles of the wind, and our lives were at stake."

"It was about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon before the balloon fell below the clouds. The basket sunk to the tops of some trees and in the impact Miss Bacon had an arm broken. The party got out to find they had landed in Wales."

WHATCOM PHILOSOPHIZES.
Nooksack Freshet Welcomed as Likely to Remove Cause of Annual Overflow.

Whatcom, Nov. 23.—A combination of good and evil is resulting from a freshet of the river, seven miles from Whatcom, is the Lummi Indian village, the reservation church, school house, etc. Part of the village has already been swept away, and the destruction of the other buildings seems inevitable. The Indians are moving their effects to higher ground. Three years ago there were seventy-five cabins and houses in the village, but every year has diminished the number. This year will make the ancient village a thing of the past.

The good the freshet is causing is in the cutting of a new channel around the immense log jam that has totally blocked navigation in the river since 1894, and has been the cause of periodic overflows of some of the finest farming land in Whatcom county, and a loss of thousands of dollars.

Last year the river cut a small channel around the village, but the present high water has sent a flood through the village, cutting a wide and apparently deep channel before it. The farmers are confident that relief has come.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Syringe. Heals the urethra, clears the bladder, and cures the most stubborn cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and England.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Local Transportation Companies Assist in Bringing Speakers from Across the Sound.

The programme for the regular meetings of Farmers' Institutes has been arranged by the superintendent, Mr. J. R. Anderson, for the whole province, with the exception of Matsqui, Langley, Surrey and Delta institutes, which are in the course of arrangement. The following is the programme as far as it is settled:

Gabriola Island, Monday, 27th November, to be addressed by Mr. Washington Grimmer, Pender Island; and Mr. R. M. Palmer, Inspector of fruit pests, Victoria.
Parksville, Tuesday, 28th November—Mr. J. G. V. Field Johnson, Vancouver; and Mr. W. Grimmer, Pender Island.
Alberni, Wednesday, 29th November—Same speakers.
Comox, Thursday, 30th November—Rev. G. W. Taylor, Nanaimo; and Mr. R. M. Palmer, Victoria.
Cedar, Friday, 1st December—Prof. H. B. Miller, president Oregon State Board of Horticulture; and Prof. D. A. Brodie, superintendent Payallup experiment station, Washington.
Duncan, Saturday, 2nd December—Same speakers.
Metochino, Monday, 4th December—Same speakers.
Victoria, Tuesday, 5th December—Same speakers.
Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, 5th December—Mr. Tom Wilson, member board of horticulture, Vancouver; and another speaker.
Central Park, Monday, 4th December—Mr. John Stewart, secretary Nanaimo and Cedar Farmers' Institute; and Rev. G. W. Taylor, Nanaimo.
Port Haney, Tuesday, 5th December (morning)—Same speakers.
Mission, Tuesday, 5th December (afternoon)—Same speakers.
Richmond, Wednesday, 6th December—Same speakers.
Agassiz, Thursday, 7th December—Prof. H. B. Miller and Prof. D. A. Brodie.
Chilliwack, Saturday, 9th December—Same speakers.
Sulmon Arm, Wednesday, 13th December—Mr. J. Johnson (Gibbs), M.R.C.V.S., Inspector diseases of animals, Vancouver; and Mr. R. M. Palmer, Victoria.
Armstrong, Friday, 15th December—Same speakers.
Kelowna, Monday, 18th December—Same speakers.

It is to be hoped that all members of institutes and the public generally will show their appreciation of the speakers, some of whom it will be observed, come from the neighboring states, and all of whom are well qualified to deal with the subjects assigned to them, by attending the meetings.

In addition to the gentlemen named, Mr. Miller Freeman, secretary of the Washington State Dairyman's Association and editor of the *Hand and Rang*, has signified his intention of attending the meetings, with the object of writing up the province.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, the B. & N. Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have kindly offered to convey the visitors from the adjoining states free of charge, and it is fully appreciated.

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN.
The annual meeting of the Washington State Dairyman's Association is to be held at North Yakima, Wash., on the 28th to 30th December. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, was invited to be present, or to secure the attendance of a representative. This has been done, and Mr. H. F. Page of Matsqui, president of the Provincial Dairyman's Association, will attend the meeting, as the representative of British Columbia. A letter selection could not have been made, Mr. Page being a successful dairyman in his district.

PHILIPPINES COMING HIGH.
Aguinaldo Lightly Deals in Millions—Severe Fighting to Little Profit.

New York, Nov. 23.—The World says its Hongkong correspondent knows an American who lives in the Philippines, and who recently saw Aguinaldo. He has been through the lines and spent two weeks with the insurgent commander-in-chief. What was said by Aguinaldo this American jotted down and forwarded to Hongkong through the mails to his business correspondent there. Aguinaldo wants peace, and to get it he is willing to repay the \$200,000,000 which the United States paid for the Philippines, and will consent to American soldiers remaining in Manila until the debt is cancelled. He wants a republic to consist of a president, congress and judiciary. The letter detailing the interview is dated Manila, October 14. It adds that Aguinaldo said he had been repeatedly informed that McKinley would never consent to a compromise, and that the American president would accept, and that to conquer the Filipino McKinley would expend a thousand millions of dollars in gold, and two hundred thousand lives of American soldiers.

Manila, Nov. 23.—Severe fighting north of Holo began on Tuesday, November 21. Four Americans were killed and 21 wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating toward Santa Barbara but fighting continues. General MacArthur has returned to Tarlac and established his headquarters in Aguinaldo's former residence. The inhabitants of San Carlos met the Americans with a band formerly attached to the insurgent army, and the mayor, with Gen. MacArthur, and Col. Bell in a carriage headed the procession through the town.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—Edwin S. Chester of this city, formerly a private in Company M, 17th United States Infantry, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he was two months in the firing line, tells a revolting story of treachery of some American soldiers, who, for crimes of one sort or another, have been dishonorably discharged from the army. He said that the Filipino commanders are offered by the American soldiers large inducements in the way of salary and position to any who will forsake the American army. He said these American soldiers led the Filipinos in several of the fiercest engagements, and play an important part in keeping alive the spirit of rebellion among the fragments of Aguinaldo's commands.

Flag at Half Mast.—The flag over the American consulate is flying at half mast out of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart.

VISIONS OF VAST FLOOD.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 23.—This section is in the early stages of a flood that threatens to be the most dangerous known in many years. Thousands of acres of valuable farming lands are under water. Families are fleeing for their lives from the bottom lands. Last night the situation was decidedly serious, as it was thought many houses would be swept away.

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PERSONAL.

J. C. Tait, Moresby Island, is a New England guest.
L. J. Bosworth returned from Vancouver last evening.
H. L. Salmon came home from Vancouver last evening.
T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Victoria.
A

VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Bluff Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Reginald dry dock.

Friday, Nov. 24.		Saturday, Nov. 25.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
1:30 a.m.	5.6 feet.	2:00 a.m.	5.8 feet.
10:00 a.m.	8.0 feet.	10:40 a.m.	8.6 feet.
4:00 p.m.	6.7 feet.	5:00 p.m.	5.8 feet.
7:00 p.m.	7.1 feet.	10:00 p.m.	6.9 feet.

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Welcome Donation.—The honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$153, being the proceeds of a benefit concert got up by Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Nanaimo, B. C., in aid of the orphanage.

Craigflower Road Dispute.—Will be settled after the Hunt Club races at Colwood Saturday, November 25.

Elected Delegates.—At the regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Spain, Mrs. White and Mrs. McDonald were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the women's council to be held in the city hall on December 11 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. The question of securing better quarters for the W. C. T. U. was left to be discussed at a parlor meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Goddard a week from next Thursday.

Thanks Returned.—Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen and the Rev. W. L. Barber desire to express their cordial thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the programme and in the hall arrangements, the soldiers of the Fifth regiment, the sailors from H. M. ships and the large number of friends in the audience who united in making the effort on behalf of St. Saviour's church building fund such a complete success both artistically and financially.

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Contract Awarded.—The contract for Mr. Thomas Earle's building on Yates street between Oriental and Waddington alleys has been awarded by Mr. Thomas Hooper, the architect, to Mr. James Baker, whose tender was in the neighborhood of \$11,000. The building is to be of stone and brick with pressed brick front and will be three stories with a

basement. Mr. Hooper has about completed plans for a two-story and basement building to replace the old Teutonia saloon on Government street.

Nothing Will Interfere.—The Victoria Hunt Club races at Colwood on Saturday will take place, rain or shine.

Died at Simpson.—News has been received from Port Simpson of the death of G. Brennan, a storekeeper in that town.

Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings at Clay's, 39 Fort street.

Dairymen's Association.—Mr. H. P. Page, of Matsqui, president of the Provincial Dairymen's Association, will represent British Columbia at the meeting of the Washington association to be held at North Yakima from December 28 to 30.

Women's Exchange.—Copies of the rules for the Women's Exchange may be had at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 32 Rae street, from the general secretary, who will gladly give any information on the subject. Anyone wishing to put articles for sale in the exchange will kindly communicate with the secretary, Mrs. Schroeder, 32 Rae street.

Assaulted a Chinaman.—In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon two young men were charged with assaulting a Chinaman. It appears that the Chinaman was walking on the plank which crosses Spencer's cellar when one of the boys attempted to push him off. To save himself the Chinaman took hold of his tormentor and then the second boy took a hand. The original aggressor was fined \$7.50 and \$1.25 costs, and the other \$2.50 and \$1.25 costs.

Illustrated Lecture.—The school room of St. John's church was well filled last evening when Mr. Wallace, an engineer in the employ of the Majestic's service, gave an illustrated talk on the scenery of England and the ships of the British fleet, old and new. The programme opened with the singing of the national anthem, and was interspersed with music, the boys of the choir contributing a number of selections. St. John's Sunday school reaped the benefit of the entertainment, and to Mr. Wallace was indebted for an instructive evening's entertainment.

Inaugural Social.—The first annual dance of Court Vancouver Social Club was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, upwards of fifty couples being present. She Shelby orchestra supplied the music, and Caterer D. Pottinger was present to see that the refreshment part of the entertainment was all that it should be. W. J. Gower, H. Becher, J. Fletcher and Messrs. Smith, Marquet, McKenzie and Farquhar acted as a committee of management. The hall was tastefully decorated with the colors of the order. The club intends holding a series of dances during the winter season.

Goldwin Smith's New Book.—The Copp Clark Company of Toronto announce the publication in a few days of Professor Goldwin Smith's new work, "The United Kingdom, a Political History." As its subtitle suggests, it is a political history of the United Kingdom from the earliest times to the Reform Bill of 1832. It is a companion work to his former work, "The United States, a Political History," and read with it it represents the political growth of the English race. Professor Smith has treated his second work with the same succinctness and with the same epigrammatic force and weight as he did his work on the United States, which the nation characterized as "a literary masterpiece, as readable as a novel, remarkable for its compression without any rhetorical effort or display."

Thanksgiving Concert.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend giving a sacred concert in the church, to take the place of their usual concert, on the evening of Wednesday, September 29, commencing at eight o'clock. An opportunity to receive thank offerings will be given during the collection. The programme, which promises to be especially attractive, is under the direction of Mr. Burnett, the organist, and Mr. Barton, the choir leader, and will include selections on the organ by Mr. Burnett, solo by Mr. Barton, and several numbers by the choir, while the following ladies and gentlemen have also kindly consented to assist: Mrs. Hunt, Misses Jameson, Clark and Miller; Mr. Cave, who will sing Mr. Burnett's new song, "Nearer my God to Thee," and Messrs. Bantly, Brownlee and Hood.

BISLEY CONDITIONS CHANGE.

Standing Position at Two Hundred Yards with Large Rings—Kneeling at Five Hundred.

It is learned that the council of the National Rifle Association of England has decided that the following important changes in the regulations shall be made at the next Bisley prize meeting:

Position.—In all volunteer competitions (and unless otherwise excepted) in all-comers' competitions the positions will be: At 200 yards, standing; 500, standing or kneeling; 600, standing, sitting, kneeling or prone; 800 and upwards, any.

Targets.—The dimensions and divisions of targets will be as at present, except that the third class target will be 4 feet by 4 feet; bull's-eye, 12 inches; inner, 24 inches; margin, 36 inches; outer, rest of target.

Uniform.—In individual competitions uniform will be optional, but if uniform is worn it must be strictly in accordance with military regulations, except that cap covers of patterns authorized by the National Rifle Association may be worn.

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Football Engagements.

Rugby Teams to Represent Victoria and the Navy on Saturday.

Senior and Junior Association Matches Also on the Cards.

To-morrow the Victoria and Navy Rugby teams are again going to try conclusions at Caledonia park, when it is hoped a big crowd will be present to cheer on the teams. It will be seen, on looking through the names of the contesting teams, that some material alterations have been made since these rivals last met, hence it is unwise to make any forecasts as to the possible result. The Victoria forwards are again reminded that they must put in an appearance at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium this afternoon at 5:30 p. m. or as soon after that time as possible. At 3 p. m. to-morrow the teams will line out as follows:

Navy—Full back, W. Phillips; three quarters, M. Wilding, J. C. Matters, E. K. Arbutnot, G. F. Shewell; half-backs, H. Rennie and C. Metcalf; forwards, A. Bromley, E. Morant, G. Pitcher, P. Ling, R. Wilson, F. Dunston, R. Chilcott and S. Ellis.

Victoria—Full back, H. A. Goward; three quarters, Alexis Martin, J. H. Gillespie, K. Schofield and J. M. Miller; half-backs, A. T. Goward and A. Gillespie; forwards, J. H. Austin, G. C. Johnson, C. MacNeill, J. K. Macrae, R. H. Pooley, W. F. Loveland, W. Lorimer and W. A. Lobb.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria v. Warspite.

The return game between these clubs will be played at the Canteen field, Esquimalt, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2:30 sharp. In the first game, on Beacon hill, Victoria won from the Warspite, being afterwards defeated by a navy team at the Canteen. The Victoria team for to-morrow is as follows: Goal, E. Jones; backs, J. Hart and B. Schwengers; half-backs, J. Rutherford, A. Johnson and W. McKewen; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Hunter, W. N. Winsby, H. G. Lawson and L. York. Mr. W. Donaldson has been asked to act as referee. The Victoria team should take the 2:10 car at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

No. 2 Boys Brigade v. South Park.

The next game in the Victoria Junior League series will be played at Beacon hill to-morrow afternoon between the old rivals—No. 2 Company Boys Brigade and South Park. The game will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. The teams are as follows:

Boys Brigade—Goal, W. Loveridge; backs, A. Haxelton and A. Beyer; half-backs, F. Cull, Temple and H. Ross; forwards, W. Edmonds, W. Ross, J. Legg, J. Anderson and R. Finlayson.

South Park—Goal, Cridge; backs, Jameson and Laing; half-backs, Fox, Morrison and Ireland; forwards, Finlayson, Burns, Johnson, Fisher and Phillips. Official referee, A. Netherby.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

Applications to Be Made to the Legislature at the Next Session.

Yesterday's official Gazette contains notices of the appointment of T. Tilley, of Bella Bella, and R. Byrneside, of Bella Bella as Justices of the peace for the province.

Mr. Justice Irving has made orders winding up the Alliance Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia and Spies' Shingle Mills Company.

Vancouver's Court of Revision will be held on December 11.

The companies incorporated during the week following the 18th Consolidated Co. of Cods; capital, \$12,000. Bonville Bank Gold Mining Co., of Rossland; capital, \$500,000. Lavinia-Inte Consolidated, of Rossland; capital, \$1,000,000.

The following applications will be made at the next session of the legislature: Mason & Bradburn, for the necessary power to authorize the corporation of Victoria to give a lease of the James Bay flats, as contemplated in the Croft scheme.

For the extension of the time for the completion of the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1897.

To incorporate a company to build a railroad from Horseshoe Bay, in Nanaimo district, then northwesterly to a point on the Nanaimo lake, thence to the head of Al-Boral canal, with power to build a branch line to Chemainus river.

For the incorporation of a company to construct and operate a railroad from Victoria to a point on the eastern boundary of the province.

FIFTH REGIMENT BALL.

Annual Event to Be Held on December 15—The Different Committees.

It has been decided to hold the annual ball of the Fifth Regiment on the fifteenth of next month. Arrangements are already being made and the ball gives promise of eclipsing even that of the year. The committees and sub-committees appointed to look after the event are as follows: Chairman, Major Williams; secretary, Sergt. Holroyd; assistant secretary, Sergt. Major Mulcahy; treasurer, Gr. R. H. Johnston; refreshment committee, Grs. Stevenson, Short, Penick, Stevenson and Reid; floor-laying committee, Grs. Lawrie, Colby and Mahandah; decorating committee, Corp. McTavish, Staff-Sergt. McLean, Bomb. Harris, Grs. Lawson, Gill, Liza-combe and Bandmaster Finn; music, Sergt. Major Mulcahy, Bandmaster Finn and Gr. Vigor; reception, Major Williams, Sergt. Major Mulcahy, Corp. Worlock, Corp. McTavish and Gr. Lawson; master of ceremonies, Sergt. Major Mulcahy; floor managers, painting and programme committee, Sergt. Short, Corp. Worlock, Grs. Lawson, Colby, Lawrie and Johnston. The general committee has determined already to make a charge of 25 cents for the gentlemen's cloak room.

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WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Queen sails for San Francisco on Saturday.

Steamer Danube is due on Monday from Skagway.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco to-night.

Steamer Wilapa is due from Northern British Columbia ports.

Steamer Tees sailed last evening for Skagway with light freight and passenger lists.

Steamer Mamie sailed for Comox last evening to tow a boom of logs from there to the Fraser.

The Vancouver took the ship C. F. Sargent to sea yesterday. The Sargent is loaded with coal for Honolulu.

A small force of men are engaged removing the machinery from the old dredge Pacific for Tacoma parties.

Steamer Beaconsire left Yokohama for Victoria on the 10th instant, and is due to arrive at the end of this week.

The Lorne went to sea yesterday with the ship Two Brothers in tow. The latter is loaded with coal for Santa Rosalia.

Capt. Johnson found on the beach at Sidney yesterday the signboard of a vessel with the name "Canada" on it. The board looked as though it might have belonged to a vessel the size of a sealing schooner.

Steamer City of Seattle arrived on the Sound yesterday and, according to her local agents, will sail North again on schedule time, having evidently been detained but a short time at Skagway through legal proceedings.

News comes from Ottawa that the tender of Mr. Winkelman for the purchase of the old government steamer Sir James Douglas, which has for years been in idleness, has been accepted by the department of marine and fisheries.

Notice is given that "after the 1st prox. the red light hitherto exhibited from the pile beacon off Gallour point, entrance to Nanaimo harbor, will be discontinued, and from that date will be exhibited on the Protection Island dump, and will have to be passed on the port side, instead of the starboard as at present."

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A correspondent has given the Colonist a few facts in connection with Dominion government works in the Yukon valley during the past season, that show that economy has not been the watchword of the Laurier administration. Mr. J. B. Charleson, the superintendent, arrived at Bennett on April 1, the correspondent says, accompanied by a staff of assistants of all kinds and all imported from the Eastern provinces at great expense for transportation and keep, although all the necessary help and better than that brought West could have been obtained in the district. The material and tools, many of which will never see use in the country, were hauled to Bennett at great expense and the poles were purchased at Bennett and shipped down the river, although 20 per cent. could have been saved by cutting them along the line. The telegraph follows the windings of the river. The government built a new trail, which they claim is 140 miles shorter than the one following the river. The correspondent asks "why was not the line built along the new trail and 140 miles of wire saved?"

The writer goes on to say: "The engineer who was supposed to look after the improvement of the river did not consider the necessity of losing no time in going over the most necessary points in the river, such as Tagish, Thirty-Mile, Five Fingers and Rink Rapids, but took up his quarters at Cariboo and a building constructed at a large barn and started to put it to named it the "P.W.D." and that is all the public works department had for an outlay of between five and six thousand dollars. At the same time at that point there was urgent need of about \$250 to be spent on a couple of shallow basins and at low water in spring they could have been scraped out. But no, after they had finished their house they undertook to put in a dam to confine high water from backing up in a lake. I believe they spent \$20,000 on that scheme and did not do 20 cents' worth of good. All this time the superintendent sent from Ottawa to represent Mr. Turner was laid up at Bennett.

If Mr. Charleson was incapable of doing his duties, it seems his assistants and engineers were as bad and had no knowledge of the topography of the country. Mr. Tache, who was to improve the river, should have gone to where the work was required to be done in place of building log houses and taking pictures. One week with practical men on Thirty-Mile river at a small outlay they would have had hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property from being destroyed

last season, and the same could be said of Five Fingers and Rink Rapids. After the water rose they had an excuse that they could not do the work, but their pay was going on all the same. After the water had fallen late this season good work could have been done both at Five Fingers and Rink Rapids, but no, the people whom the government sent there simply drew a salary and tried to make the work last as long as possible.

The writer refers to other blunders which must have cost the country thousands of dollars. He asks why steps were not taken to ascertain the shortest route before building the telegraph line and why material for a wharf was hauled a hundred miles and never used.

SILLY YOUNG LIBERALS.

Under Laurier's Name Take Sides with Tarte in Opposing Aid to British Arms.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The other night the Laurier Club, a newly formed organization consisting of young Liberal dreamers, decided that the government was wrong in sending the contingent to South Africa. There has been a good deal of fun over the action of the club and this has been intensified by the Free Press, the government organ, taking the matter seriously and solemnly repudiating the young Laurierites of the capital.

A LADY CLERK'S DIAMONDS.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—William E. Dunn, clerk in the audit department of the parliament buildings, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing two diamond rings, valued respectively at \$375 and \$75, from Mrs. Nolan, clerk in the department of neglected children. He was remanded for sentence.

THE DEAD VICE-PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 23.—As dean of the diplomatic corps, Lord Pauncefoot has received a number of inquiries as to whether the corps will attend the funeral of Vice-President Hobart in person. It was decided that this attendance was inexpedient, and instead most of the ambassadors and ministers have sent sympathetic messages to the family of the deceased.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The board of trade and the local stock exchange will be closed Saturday out of respect for the late vice-president.

Good races at Colwood Saturday, 25th. Take E. & N. train at 2 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES WHEAT.

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 22.—The government statistician's report regarding the past season's wheat crop indicates that it is nearly double that of last year.

Saturday's Race Meeting.—Yesterday's fine weather was taken fullest advantage of throughout the nearly districts to exercise the horses that are to make tomorrow's racing at Colwood. The card is well filled, and as weather is no longer to be depended upon the Hunt Club announce that the meeting will be brought off at the day and hour now set, even if the floodgates of the sky should be opened. Special trains to bear Victorians to and from the sport will leave the Store street depot at 2 o'clock, and Colwood at 5:15, the round trip fare of 50 cents including admission to the grounds.

Letters to the Editor.

PARTY LINES DISCUSSED.

Sir: Unfortunately I did not receive my copy of the Colonist of the 16th inst. or I would have sent a reply to a portion of a letter signed "L. C." and appearing in the issue referred to. I do not propose to enter into a discussion as to what some correspondent has said in the Times or as to the merits or demerits of either the "Turner government" or the "Semlin combination," but merely reply to some of the most glaring mis-statements of L. C. regarding the convention of Conservatives lately held at New Westminster. I was present at that convention and can and will tell the truth as to what took place. L. C. says he is a Conservative, yet he either willfully or from want of knowledge makes a statement which is not in accordance with the truth. I blame L. C. for his wrongful action in making a very serious charge against the Conservative party, because, being a Conservative, he ought to have made due enquiry, so as to have discovered what was the truth before he put his pen to paper to circulate an utterly false statement to the general public. What did take place at the convention is no public property, and the sooner it is known the better for all parties. At the convention held in Vancouver a year ago a resolution was brought forward advocating the introduction of "Dominion party lines" into provincial politics, and after discussion it was adopted. At the convention held this year at New Westminster a resolution was moved to rescind the motion passed last year, but received hardly any support, therefore on the vote it was defeated. The original resolution, upon being put by the president, was carried unanimously. Now, Mr. Editor, the statement of your correspondent that "they will only contend for party lines in districts where Conservative candidates will have a reasonable chance of success" is one that was never discussed at the convention in the manner he suggests, therefore his contention that party lines would be introduced in certain districts in "a cowardly manner" is only a delusion of his fertile imagination and nothing more. I am thankful to say, however, that such a protest is not called for, and if L. C. had been at the convention he would never have tried to twist the words used in the resolution in the ungenerous manner he has in his letter.

L. C. is very much against party lines and says from all parts of the province come complaints of "the injury that has been done by the decision of the convention." I am sorry that a few of the friends of L. C., especially his Liberal friends, are feeling so badly, for I could tell a different story. I hear it said, but I can hardly credit what I hear, that the public, if there is anything like real trouble, has come and is being worked up by an influence both Liberal and Conservative in Victoria. I am not a follower of the present government, although I approve of some of their actions, yet I am in a position to know that if Victorian Conservatives are advised to listen to the articles written in your paper upon this question it will bring disaster to Victoria. As Conservatives we can all work together and for our government for the benefit of the whole province, but such as I admire the Hon. Mr. Turner, I know that his best friends will feel compelled to vote against anything like the resurrection of the "Turner party," and this means a return of the late attorney general and his party or a continuance of the present government with a good working majority. I am not writing merely from hearsay, but I am in a position to know that I am speaking the truth. I very much appreciate the advice given by L. C. at the close of his letter, and it is so good that I will repeat it in regard to the platform laid down at the late convention. This policy is "a bold and aggressive policy," therefore as Conservatives we must together stand firm "through evil or good report, in fine weather or foul, in the face of certain defeat, or with the glad acclaim that presages victory, a resolute, determined front must ever be presented to the foe." The resolution of the convention was laid down as a principle to be fought for against all odds, and every true Conservative will join in the fight. C. J. S.

LUMBER IN KOOTENAY.

Plans of an Important Combination of Interests Just Formed There.

The big lumber combine which is to control the milling interests of Kootenay and the Boundary country has now been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000. It will include eight mills, having a daily capacity of over 500,000 feet, and the timber reserves behind it are estimated at 500,000,000 feet. Louis Bine, P. Genelle, James Poupore and A. Fisher are the backers of the new corporation, which will be known as the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, Limited. The head office will be at Greenwood.

"There will be no raise in the price of lumber," said Mr. Bine in discussing the situation with a Rossland Record reporter. The consolidation is chiefly to perfect our facilities for supplying the public and also to secure economy in management. With the mills operated separately it is often a difficult matter to maintain supplies. With the combination each mill will be in a position to help any of the others in a pinch and the result will be great advantages all around. The mills include P. Genelle & Co.'s at Nakusp, capacity 150,000 feet every 24 hours; Genelle & Co.'s plant at Robson, capacity 150,000 feet, my plant here with a capacity of 70,000 feet, and my plant at Ymir of 35,000 feet. They will also include the four mills owned by myself and A. Fisher in the Boundary. Their location and capacity is: Phoenix 30,000 feet, Blue 50,000 feet, Rock Creek 40,000 feet, and Long Lake 30,000 feet. In addition to these the company will erect four mills over the boundary at points not yet settled.

"Our reserves are located all over the Arrow lakes and through the Boundary district. We have timber lands under Dominion and Provincial grants, as well as by virtue of leases from claim owners and the railway companies. I should say that the amount of timber now standing on our territory is close to half a billion feet. It was at first proposed to have the head offices in Rossland, but as so many small mills will be located around Greenwood, that place was chosen instead. The officers of the company have not yet been chosen and I cannot say who they will be. The whole of our capital stock, amounting to \$500,000, will be held by P. Genelle, J. Poupore, J. Genelle, A. Fisher, and myself. None will be offered to the public."

Secure your tickets early for the Bengough concert to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall. On sale at Capt. Warren's, opposite Lombard's music store, Port street.

GOOD PLAYS THE ORDER.

Hoyt's "Stranger in New York Proves Better Than Ever—Edwin Mayo's Return on Monday.

So far as this part of the West is concerned "A Stranger in New York," with whom Victorians had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance yesterday evening, has won the rating of best of all Hoyt's multitudinous productions, and won it altogether on the merit of play and players. Of the first it may be said that it has in the Stranger, as individualized by Mr. Paul F. Nicholson, Jr., the most consistently sustained legitimate comedy type that the American farce-maker has yet given to the stage; while the fantastic skeleton of the plot is just sufficient to bear easily and naturally the bubbling, fun-crowded dialogue, punctuated with specialties of the most modern and superior class. The company that had the honor of convincing Victorians last night was made up of even better material than that of 1898; for while none could be engaged to improve upon the work of Messrs. Nicholson, Harry Rogers and Tom Martin—in the title part, "I. Collier Down," and the "Baron Sands"—the cast has been strengthened in other quarters, in fact wherever changes have been made, and the musical efficiency of the company has been vastly augmented through the enlistment of the veteran operatic basso Douglas Platt, and a really magnificent tenor, Mr. George Tallman. The latter's solo in the second act of the rapidly moving comedy is to be classed among the musical gems, not of the one evening alone, but of the season. The "Battle" of Miss Norton is bewitchingly chic; and Miss Kirby makes the most of the part of "May Ketchum," undoubtedly the weakest characterization in the farce. It was this role that Miss Canille Cleveland played in former seasons—until upon her marriage with Mr. Main she bade farewell to the altitudes of footlight fame. Included in the new specialties presented by the members of the Stranger's retinue is the artistic drawing-room interlude by Mr. Stanley Grant and Miss Norton—the former introducing clever imitations of various well known actors; and Miss Norton winning golden opinions with a dainty monologue that is quite as original and refreshing in both its style and quality, as it is thoroughly artistic. No cleaner or prettier bit of vaudeville has yet been offered to the West—indeed such artists as Miss Norton and her co-worker give a new meaning to the much abused classification of vaudeville, raising it far above the plane of orthodox "varieties."

When Edwin Mayo appeared here last season in his father's dramatization of Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" there was evidence of approval from the start, but before the end of the second act everyone in the audience was on excellent terms with the "Pudd'nhead" and the other quaint Missouri folks. Mr. Mayo brings out the exquisite flavor of the humor of the author in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," a real character walks the stage in the person of the clientless country lawyer, who, with shrewd but sweet philosophy, convinces his innocent village neighbors of his wisdom only after twenty-three years the butt of their good natured ridicule. Mr. Mayo's support is excellent, and his return to Victoria on Monday evening will no doubt be greeted with a crowded house.

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TAFFY FOR QUEEN REGENT.

London, Nov. 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The Spanish ambassador in London has telegraphed the Spanish government that after the Windsor banquet Emperor William requested him to convey his Majesty's thanks to the Queen Regent for the welcome given to the German Princess and the mission bearing the Cross of the Black Eagle for the young King. Empress Augusta and the Queen also expressed their admiration, the ambassador says, for the tact and success with which the Queen Regent rules over Spain."

NAVIGATION CLOSING.

Father Point, Nov. 22.—With the passing inward to-day of the steamers Mayflower and Hamburg and Antwerp, and Andoni from Shields, the last of the ocean steamer to arrive in the St. Lawrence this season has reached these waters.

ITALY'S PLAIN DUTY.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Menotti and Ricciotti Garibaldi, the sons of the famous Italian patriot, have written to the newspapers, protesting against the demonstration summoned by the Young Garibaldians in favor of the Boers. They declare that Italy must remain the friend of England, who helped her and particularly the Garibaldians in the wars that culminated in Italian independence.

A CHINESE RAILWAY.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.—Advices from Tientsin say that the negotiations of the American syndicate for the Hanke-Canton railroad have been brought to a successful termination.

Train for Colwood races Saturday, 25th, leaves E. & N. depot at 2 p.m., returning leaves Colwood at 5:15 p.m.

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6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas Road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—View and Rupert streets.
21—Yates and Broad streets.
23—Port and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas street, between Port and View streets.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Dunbar streets.
32—Port and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Cadboro and Stanley avenue.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blackford streets.
43—Cadboro and Cook streets.
46—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess avenue.
53—Junction Oak Bay and Esquimaux road.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Carmichael and Second street.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Cadboro and Esquimaux road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

Lillian Russell, the actress, is said to be suffering great annoyance from a woman, as yet unidentified, who looks like her, and who has recently been ordering things from the shops sent to her at C. O. D. The likeness is so close that when Miss Russell calls at the shop to say there has been a mistake, the proprietors refuse to believe that it was not she who had called in person and given the order.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Nov. 21.—There appears to be no end of trouble over the shipment of machinery and other freight over the C.P.R. for Republic. It was thought all difficulties in the form of United States customs regulations had been removed, but Col. Heustis, the United States customs officer at Port Townsend, has written a letter to the C. P. R. authorities saying the treasury department at Washington has decided that shipments of machinery cannot be allowed because of the violation of a section of the law regarding the breaking of the seals on shipments before they reach the boundary line. As it is now, shipments for Republic come over the C. P. R. to the Grand Forks depot, and the seals are broken, and the consignments loaded into wagons and hauled several miles through British territory before reaching the boundary line at Nelson.

Travelling Freight Agent McDonnell went to Republic Thursday, carrying with him a petition to the secretary of the treasury at Washington setting forth the hardships that will fall upon the mine owners and shippers generally if shipments via Grand Forks are prohibited. It is proposed to have the Mountain Lion, Republic, and Republic Reduction Company people, all of whom are going to build big mills, sign this petition, and forward it at once.

These three concerns have nearly 2,000,000 pounds of machinery coming for their mills, and they want the shortest possible wagon haul to it, so they are anxious to have it come via Grand Forks. Two or three carloads of the Mountain Lion machinery are already here, and some of it has been actually unloaded and placed on wagons and started to Republic. This may be turned back, and may have to be reloaded on the cars and sent around to Bossburg.

Although there is a most unhappy and unfortunate state of affairs. The loss and inconvenience to Republic mine owners and shippers would be enormous, and it is not impossible that there will be a sort of indignation meeting in the big reservation camp.

The C. P. R. had a line down to the boundary line at Carson there would be no trouble, for shipments could then be sent through in bond with the seals unbroken, till they could reach American territory. The C. P. R. already has a line surveyed out to Carson, which is but three miles from the main line of the road at the Grand Forks station. It is a level profile almost the entire distance, and the cost of running a spur out there would be very small. The C. P. R. may conclude to build this spur, especially in view of the probable construction at an early day of a railroad from Republic up to the British Columbia boundary line in order that Republic could connect with the Granby smelter here. It is understood that the Republic Mining Company have asked President Hill, of the Great Northern, if he will get out of the way and permit them to use the right of way down the Curlew and Nettle River valleys to Grand Forks. It is expected the matter will be decided in a few days. If the Republic company build they are ready to commence at once, and have the road running within three months. Although the situation is a most interesting one.

G. H. Hays, superintendent of the Granite and Banner mine, Camp McKinley, is in town on his way to Toronto and other Eastern points. Negotiations for the sale of this free milling proposition to a Canadian syndicate are now in progress. "With a five-stamp mill," said Mr. Hays to your correspondent, "we have been turning out a gold brick weekly since the 1st of June. The output according to the richness of the ore has varied in these periods: clean-ups, from \$355 to \$897. The ledge has been proven by a series of workings including open cuts and shafts, the main shaft having attained a depth of 110 feet. Over 100 tons of ore are working in the ore can be removed, and the cost of a forty-foot winze sunk from the end of a tunnel eighty feet long. A crosscut in this working has shown the ledge to be eighteen feet wide, and gives values ranging from \$17 to \$40 per ton. Employing only ten men the average net profits every week exceed \$340. As soon as a large plant is installed, proportionate results will be achieved."

Grand Forks, Nov. 18.—Thos. Parkinson, president of the Pathfinder, returned to-day from a visit to the property with the intelligence that No. 3 shaft, started several months ago, is now in ore at a depth of twenty-five feet. Sinking will be continued. Shipping ore has been disclosed in every part of the mine. It was expected to cut the ledge at a depth of 65 feet so encountering the ore at 25 feet, or 35 feet from the foot wall, was a great surprise to the owners.

Phil. Aspinall, president and general manager of the Butte and Boston mine at Republic, is in town on his way to Deadwood camp for the purpose of starting work on the Standard, a claim in which he owns a half interest. The property adjoins the Mother Lode. Mr. Aspinall reports the Butte and Boston as looking well. In addition to extensive tunnelling, a shaft has been sunk 40 feet. A forty foot h.p. boiler, hoist and pump were recently installed.

J. M. Jencks, of the Jencks Machine Co., of Sherbrook, Que., is in town, accompanied by Frank Mindenhall, his British Columbia agent. Mr. Jencks says the demand for mining machinery has never been so great, and that their shops are being taxed to their utmost capacity. The plant is being enlarged, and the company will shortly commence the construction of a new line, including crushers and stamp mills. A branch warehouse will likely be established here.

half long to tap the vast copper deposits at a depth of 2,000 feet.

"The Sunset beats anything I ever saw," said Mr. Brown to your correspondent. "At a depth of 50 feet the shaft is all in borate, and is improving every hour. This is evidenced by the fact that the miners on the surface who hoist the ore in buckets are complaining of its increasing weight. A series of assays made from the mineral at the bottom of the shaft gave an average of \$56.56 in all values. I am satisfied that the ledge is at least 800 feet wide and 1,500 feet long. The Sunset to-day is the greatest property in the world. A steam pump, pump and hoist, will be in operation within ten days. As soon as the 100-foot level is reached drifting will be extended 1,000 feet in one direction and 400 feet in the opposite direction. The same operation will be repeated when the 200-foot level is reached. We will be down 100 feet within a fortnight."

"A matting plant with a capacity of fifty tons per day will be established early next summer. I confidently anticipate that the ore at the 200-foot level will be almost solid borate, running 50 to 60 per cent. in copper. In all likelihood later on a railway tunnel a mile and a half long at a depth of 2,000 feet will be run into Copper Mountain."

"As an instance of what people on the ground think of the property, I may mention that the foreman, Isaac Gough, has stipulated that his wages for the next six months be paid in stocks, while the miners have also bought fifteen thousand shares. In Princeton I disposed of 35,000 shares, and the demand still continues. I heard that a Mrs. Allison had announced her intention of investing the entire proceeds of the sale of her ranch near there in Sunset stocks."

Mr. Brown also stated that he had recently completed at his own expense a good wagon road from Princeton to Copper Mountain, a distance of 12 miles. Sunset shares, he predicted, would be quoted at \$5 within six months.

The officers of the company include Mr. Brown, Dr. G. W. Aspinall, J. S. M. Morrison, Alex. Miller, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Grand Forks, and Smith Curtis, of Rossland.

A NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

With Thorite the Heaviest of High Power Guns Can at Last Be Fired With Safety.

The war department's adoption of thorite is the military event of the year. Uncle Sam will see to it that no foreign power learns a jot as to its secret manufacture. Its mysteries have been confined to only a handful of high military officers pledged to solemn secrecy.

Thorite has solved vexed problems that have racked the brains of most of our ordnance experts for five years or more. Uncle Sam during this time has scoured the earth for a man able to furnish him a highly explosive shell capable of accomplishing two things:

Issuing from a high power gun without danger of explosion from the shock in the breach of the weapon.

Striking its mark without exploding from the force of impact, but at any desired time after impact.

Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, a wizard of Tacoma, Wash., journeyed to the national capital last summer, and made the proposition to the army's board of ordnance and fortifications that he prove his ability to furnish the desired article. Shortly afterward General Miles issued an order enforcing an old rule barring admittance to government tests. A few weeks later the wizard of the West did wondrous things at Sandy Hook. The official adoption of thorite last week is the result.

That thorite could be fired with perfect safety and without possible danger to gun and gunner was readily demonstrated by numerous tests. It was fired from guns of various sizes by both black and smokeless powder. That intense heat brought in contact with it could not affect it in any way was proved by the inventor in a striking test. He heated a poker red hot and thrust it into a 2-pound can of the explosive, without any perceptible result.

Other tests demonstrated that not even the pressure of the heaviest size guns—10,000 pounds to the square inch—could affect it. A 12-inch service shell with thirty-nine pounds of thorite was fired from a huge seacoast rifle. No fuse was fixed. The explosive shell withstood the enormous pressure caused by the explosion of 450 pounds of brown powder at its base, and went out to sea without uttering a sound or suffering destruction.

That this new element of warfare would not explode from the shock of impact, but would reap its harvest of death at any moment desired by the gunner, was proved in a more fascinating series of secret tests. Ten-inch shells filled with it were left without fuses, and were first fired through large pieces of Harveyized steel armor plate. Regardless of the terrible shock and tremendous friction, these shells did not explode.

In another trial an iron shell of 132 pounds weight and seven inches diameter was loaded with only four pounds of the new explosive and placed inside a square enclosure strongly built of steel. Connection was made by wire between the shell and an electric circuit. The purpose of the steel enclosure was to collect the flying fragments of the shell; in other words, to test its "fragmenting power." An electric button was touched, and after the explosion several men were delegated to gather up the scraps of iron within the enclosure. They counted 20,000 visible fragments.

To determine destructive power, shells which had been used were fired from a 2½-inch Sims-Dudley gun down the beach at Sandy Hook. Great "craters" left in the sand were sufficient proof that thorite is as powerful as the strongest blasting gelatine.

Thorite shells, it was proven, cannot explode save by the aid of a certain time fuse or detonator device by the inventor. In other words, it can be hammered and battered around during transportation and subjected to various temperatures, loaded in either cans or shells. No accident can occur unless the detonator is attached and set. The new explosive, furthermore, needs no particular make of shell, but can be put in any. Another advantage is that its power does not weaken during long storage.

The ordnance department has already

shipped to Dr. Tuttle sufficient raw material to manufacture several thousand pounds of the explosive within the next two months. The finished product will be placed in shells of 3.2-inch calibre, for light artillery guns, to be sent to the Philippines.

The war department has just purchased a dozen Maxim mountain guns, of the same type as used by the British in their Kharatoum, Omdurman and Transvaal campaigns. These will soon arrive in Manila, and shells for them will also be supplied, although the department has ordered 8,000 rounds of ammunition, such as used with them in Europe. These new guns, together with those of the regular artillery, all throwing thorite shells, will dislodge the rebels from their ambush shelters in swamps and canebrakes.

Thorite will be adopted for our great coast defense howitzers, as soon as they are completed. Large shells will be manufactured to fit them. After the army shall have successfully used the invention, the navy will adopt it. By its means, each fighting ship can create greater havoc than did the dynamite cruiser in the Spanish war.

The adoption of thorite puts the United States upon an equality with France and England in respect to high explosives. It has been the boast of these two nations that they excel in ability to safely fire highly combustible shells with gunpowder. Lyddite, the English, and melinite, the French, explosive are practically the same.—New York Herald.

GENERALS IN AFRICA.

Characteristics of the Men Leading the Three Divisions Already Under Way.

It is to Gen. Gatacre that service men tacitly defer to most as their strongest man. A spare, wiry man in his early fifties, serious and courteous, without much to say, Gatacre is probably not a hero with Tommy Atkins, or even among his immediate subordinates. The admiration expressed for him is solely professional. He is a hard man, physically and keeps himself so by work. His officers are enthusiastic over his willingness to sleep in a ditch full of water as soon as in a camp bed, but there is a note of regret in their voices as they recall that he expects those about him to be as scornfully indifferent to personal comfort; yet it is semi-civil work that has brought him first into prominence. He organized and directed the plague relief work two years ago in Bombay. Last year he was again master of his opportunities when he received command of a brigade in the Sudan campaign. This is his first responsible work in South Africa, and he is chosen for it because the head-quarters of the army have found that he is vigorous, thorough and not a self-advertiser.

His service senior, Lord Methuen, is of another stamp altogether. Tall, pleasant-faced, it is not easy to reconcile his frankly amiable looks with the systematized self-hardening that is the characteristic of Gen. Gatacre. In his bearing Lord Methuen says varied service in South Africa, where he organized Methuen's Horse, a body of irregular cavalry, who did police duty on the outskirts of Cape civilization.

The third commandant of division, Gen. Clery, is an Irishman, and looks it. Tall, grizzly-black, with florid aquiline features and thick whiskers growing high on his cheek bones, he suggests at first a fighting general of the kind of Lerer's war stories. His military appearance slightly belies a quiet, reserved manner.

The staffs of these commands are keen working soldiers who have been active in most fighting since they were youngsters.

The prevalent belief is that Sir Redvers Buller will enter Pretoria early in December. His part of his plan of campaign, he says, is to inflict one signal overwhelming defeat on the enemy before the final smaller operations.

KRUGER'S MEDICAL MAN.

W. H. Groves, of Burnamthorpe, writing to the Brampton Conservator, says: "In the midst of the South African excitement, it may be interesting to Canadians, and especially to Peel county people, to know that President Kruger's private medical adviser is a Canadian, being none other than Paul Gillespie, who practised in Streetsville for a few months about eight years ago, going from there to Pontenagushene, and later to the Transvaal. Dr. Gillespie, who was in college with myself, believes is a native of Carrington, and a son of Dr. Gillespie, of that town. He is a Presbyterian, and with such a combination of commendable characteristics should be able to exercise some favorable influence over his distinguished but stubborn patient."

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, for a transfer to William Charles Farneough of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Three Star Saloon, situate at No. 4 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.
WM. SCOTT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to some other suitable point at or near the northern end of Vancouver Island, to carry or some other suitable point at or near the northern end of the said Island, with power to construct branch lines to any points that may be selected on the coast of the said Island, and as part of the said undertaking to acquire, lease or make trade arrangements with existing railways on the said Island; and to operate and maintain lines of steamships and car ferries between the said line of railway or any of the branches thereof and any point of the British Columbia, the State of Washington, United States of America, and the Territory of Alaska, United States of America, to construct and maintain wharves and docks, telegraph and telephone lines, with all powers usually granted to railway companies and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary to carry out the object of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1899.
FRANK HIGGINS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for ratification of the temporary transfer of the undersigned dated the 26th day of October, 1899, and also the temporary transfer from the undersigned to Harry E. Morton, dated the 31st day of October, 1899, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Garricks Head" saloon, situate on the south side of Bastion street in the City of Victoria. And further for a transfer of the said license to the said Harry E. Morton.

Dated the 31st day of October, 1899.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator, Administering the Estate of Michael Powers, Deceased.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late William Greig, deceased, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1899.

Dated November 18th, 1899.
BODWELL & DUFF,
Solicitors for Estate.

Householders' Qualification.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1900

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1900, in accordance with clause 2 of section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1897, can do so by calling at the Assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 1st day of December next.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT,
City Assessor.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3, 1899.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADOLPH WASHBURG, DECEASED.

And in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the above-named deceased, and parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward particulars thereof to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1900; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1899.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the goods of CHARLES HENRY REAY, deceased, Intestate.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the particulars thereof and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 23-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

An extensive low pressure area is hovering off Vancouver Island and the North Pacific States. It is causing rain over Western Washington and gales along the Coast. The barometer is high over California, and is rising throughout the Canadian Territories, accompanied by fair and moderately cool weather.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	50
New Westminster	46	48
Kamloops	48	50
Barkerville	39	41
Calgary	38	44
Winnipeg	28	34
Portland, Ore.	48	50
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high east and south winds; unsettled, with occasional rain.
Lower mainland—Fresh to strong easterly winds; rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 23.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 51	Mean 52
Noon 54	High 56
5 p.m. 53	Low 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 20 miles east.
Noon 23 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 11 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain.
Sunshine—21 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.816
Corrected, 29.788

PASSENGERS.

By Steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

R. Collier.	H. C. Walters.
W. R. Jackson.	J. H. Adams.
E. N. Bodwell.	R. Johnston.
C. P. Mumford.	J. K. Rebbick.
P. Ewen.	G. Elliott.
Geo. McL. Brown.	S. Petesky.
L. H. Hardie.	J. B. Simpson.
Vann Coughlan.	Guy Macgowan.
W. T. Gregory.	H. L. Salmon.
H. Shaw.	J. L. Boscowitz.
J. H. Friend.	T. Turner.
A. J. Hooker.	J. Smith.
W. A. Campbell.	Stella Andrews.
T. B. Redmond.	A. Johnson.
E. P. Davis.	

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

R. R. Spencer.	W. H. Lynet.
N. S. Duggest.	Frank Moffatt.
M. Morton.	Dr. Phillips.
A. Thakurmer.	Mrs. Phillips.
H. Rogers.	S. Grant.
Miss Ruby.	Capt. Sanburn.
M. Hooker.	H. C. Stockton.
Mrs. Hooker.	Mrs. Thompson.
M. Martin.	R. C. Redding.
Mrs. Martin.	P. Case.
Dr. Carter.	M. Preston.
G. Cameron.	Mrs. Sanders.
C. Von Syckla.	S. Rattway.
John Haggerty.	H. Jones.
Mrs. Laird.	F. Phillips.
A. J. Hooker.	F. J. Baker.
P. Baldwin.	N. J. Parker.
Mr. Tallmaur.	O. B. Tyler.
Mrs. O'Brien.	B. P. McCain.
Chas. A. Butler.	

By steamer Louise from Westminster:

F. Cawley.	W. Gillespie.
A. A. Levey.	J. C. Tait.
Mrs. Richardson.	

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Among the many discomforts which come to the soldier as a result of exposure to all sorts of weather may be mentioned piles, chafing and itching skin. Few preparations could be of as much value to the soldier in camp as Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is an instant relief for all itching of the skin, and is a speedy cure for piles.

Ex-Sergeant William Johnston, of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, one of the most popular regiments in Ontario, writes:

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Bronchitis and all throat troubles are positively cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

The Event of the Season.—Hunt Club races at Colwood Saturday, 25th. E. & N. train leaves at 2 p.m.

Coal Mines

Arbitration.

Chinese at Union and Extension Have Not Endangered the White Miners.

Unfair That Reading Test Should Be for English Language Only.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 22.—To-day was the seventh day of the coal mines arbitration. All the morning was taken up by the cross-examination of Thomas Morgan, the inspector of mines. He gave a description of the duties of the different officials of the mines. The overmen, firemen and shotlighters were constantly moving around the mine. He was not opposed to poor Chinese, but they should be kept where they were safe—up above ground. He had been at Union and Extension mines as inspector and had no complaint as to working because of accidents. On Monday two white men had, as reported, gone over the fence against directions and set off gas. In giving notices to remove Chinamen he acted on a letter from the minister of mines, giving power to remove persons unable to read and speak English. There had been no serious accidents at Union mine, although Chinese were employed there. Union mine was not bad. Chinese have not a monopoly of accidents. He had set off gas himself.

In the afternoon seven witnesses were called on behalf of the collieries. Andrew Bryden, manager of the Wellington Extension mine in question, deposed that the Chinese understood sufficient to carry out directions.

Yee Tuck, one of the Chinamen ordered out, was called to give evidence as to his duties. Robert Skinner, Yee Tuck's employer, considered him perfectly safe and an intelligent workman. Ah Kee, another Chinaman ordered out, gave evidence to his duties. John C. Johnson, another Chinaman also described his position in the mine. He thought Chinese were safe, but it would make them better to be able to read the rules.

William Ross, a fire boss who had 22 years' experience in Scotland and here, considered all the Chinese employed in Extension mine perfectly safe. They could understand directions. William Bailey, another fire boss, a minor of 4 years' experience, thought Chinese safe. He thought it a good rule that miners should be able to read the rules, but did not see why the requirement should be only as printed in English. He did not see why a man, because he spoke another tongue, should be ordered out. Why not print rules in Chinese? In Wales rules were printed in Welsh and English. The arbitration adjourned at 4 p.m. to Tuesday next.

SALMON CANNING INTERESTS.

Anxious to Enlist Canadian Capital for Further Development of the Industry—A Daylight Robbery.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Rumor has it that several prominent cannerymen are trying to have all the cannerymen of British Columbia meet with a view of forming a plan by which Canadian capital may be induced if thought advisable to form a strong syndicate for the purpose of amalgamating all cannery interests in the province and running them as one concern, the present cannerymen to receive part cash and part stock for their holdings to be turned over to the new concern. It is said that Eastern capitalists who have recently purchased and combined large interests, have been considering the matter. The New York of recently mentioned, it is reported, has not yet been seriously considered owing to the dissatisfaction of some of the larger concerns with the terms of purchase.

The register of the Balmoral was ribbed of \$17 by a sneak thief in broad daylight to-day.

Three Indians drowned in the inlet yesterday were Ambrose, his wife and a woman named Angule. Angule's husband has offered \$10 for the recovery of his wife's body.

STREET GAS EXPLOSION.

New York, Nov. 23.—By the explosion of gas in a trench at Broadway and Canal streets, C. O'Neill lost his life and five men were injured.

FOUNDED WHITE STAR LINE.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Mr. Thomas Henry Ismay, the founder and chairman of the board of directors of the White Star Line Steamship Company, died suddenly this evening.

GERMAN SENTIMENT.

While People Freely Take Sides Government Is Scrupulously Neutral in the War.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, in the course of an informal talk to-day with a representative of the Associated Press, spoke of his recent visit to Europe and of some of his observations thereon and the trend of sentiment on international questions. Concerning the war in South Africa, the ambassador said:

"The sentiment in Europe, so far as I was able to observe, is one of profound public interest and complete neutrality. In a conflict of this character the public takes sides. It is the same as here in the United States, for I have not used since my return that opinion is divided here. This public sentiment in Germany and elsewhere simply shows the free play which is given to individual opinion. But it is quite different from the attitude of the government, which is scrupulously pure, neither showing favor nor disfavor to either side. And, so far as I observed, this is the attitude throughout Europe, for while there has been much loose conjecture in the press concerning intervention, such a step does not seem to have had the slightest consideration in official quarters."

The ambassador was asked concerning Emperor William's present visit to England and the significance which had been attached to it. "This visit," he said, "was arranged some time last summer, and I have reason to believe it is a family and private trip. But I suppose it is quite natural that members of the imperial party should show attention and enthusiasm, and if gossips draw deductions contributing to the existing good feeling it certainly will be most welcome."

A YOUNG STUDENT'S SHAME.

Facing Murderer's Doom Through Infatuation for Worthless Woman.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 23.—The trial of Monty A. Cole, of Canada, the young student of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, charged with the murder of William A. Montague, of Camden, Del., his rival for the affections of Miss Edna Wilson, an inmate of a house in this city, began to-day. After the jury had been drawn, Attorney-General Cooper made the opening address for the state after which the court took recess. On May 17 last Cole came here on a hunt for the woman. He carried a baseball bat which he threatened would soon be covered with gore. Meeting Montague and the woman he struck the former with the club. Montague died a few days later.

HALF MILLION FOR GOOD NAME.

How a Leader of Men in Philadelphia Gave Cause to Respect His Memory.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—James McManes, who for many years was the acknowledged Republican leader of this city, died to-day in his seventy-eighth year.

He organized the People's Bank and remained its president until its failure two years ago, after its cashier, John Hopkins, had committed suicide. With the affairs of the bank in a very much involved condition and owing considerable money, the veteran leader, then feeble and as many believed near death's door, took from his private fortune over \$500,000 and reimbursed depositors and other creditors and closed the bank's doors forever without its owing a dollar.

FOR CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

Lehigh Valley Railway in Court for Keeping Them Too Long in Cars.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of the United States against the Lehigh Valley Railway Company to recover a penalty for alleged violation of the law in carrying cattle over the road for 31 hours without food or water to-day disagreed. The law provides that animals shall not be confined in cars for more than 28 hours without having food, water and rest. The government contended that in August, 1898, five carloads of cattle intended for the use of soldiers were shipped from Chicago over the Grand Trunk, which connects with the Lehigh Valley road at Suspension bridge, and that the Lehigh Valley violated the law while carrying them to New York.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion or dyspepsia, biliousness, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

ENGLISH WAR SONGS.

Stirring and patriotic "war-songs" are all the rage in London, and so great is the demand that song publishers can not print the music fast enough. Even numerous editions of such songs as "Tommy Atkins" and "The Soldiers of the Queen," three or four years old though they may be, are selling like wildfire (says the London Mail). Every one must have heard "Tommy Atkins," and during the Diamond Jubilee year "The Soldiers of the Queen," or, at any rate, be perfectly familiar with their respective choruses; but the up-to-date ballads with patriotic refrains may not be so familiar.

A distinct outcome of the Boer troubles can be traced in "Under the Same Old Flag," and even the highly colored lithographed cover of the song overflows with loyalty. It does a New South Wales Londoner to do and die for the Mother Country, and in the act of singing: "Let your voices ring for England, And your banners wave on high; Brave hearts are burning, Ready to die."

When the sword is drawn for freedom There's not a "boy" behind will drag; England's our mother, and we know no other—

Under the same old flag! "Another Little Patch of Red" is a song that is having an enormous sale; and this is even more up-to-date than the one just quoted, for it contains a verse that takes in the Transvaal situation right up to President Kruger's ultimatum, followed by the chorus the significance of which can not be mistaken:

"If they want to get the pull on old John Bull, They'll have to get up early out of bed; As again they've had a slap, We shall paint a certain map."

With just another little patch of red! A third ballad of the same order, but one whose popularity has waned somewhat on account of the rumor that Irishmen are serving under the Boer flag, is "Irishmen Must Be There." But the chorus is not wanting in the right sentiment:

"And what a dear old land to fight for, What a grand old nation still! Don't let your heart thrill? We don't know if the quarrel's right or wrong."

Bedad! an' we don't care, We only know there's going to be a fight, And Irishmen must be there!"

A song which Mr. Leo Stormont sings to enthusiastic audiences is entitled "Take the Muzzle Off the Lion." The following is the first verse and chorus:

"The note of defiance has been hurled, And we must prove our rights before the world; To make our just demands we did not cease"

Until the brutal Boers disowned our peace. They've tried the bane of bluster, bounce, and brag, And thrown their dirty insults at our flag; Now they must fight, and pay—the die is cast, And we wipe out the errors of the past."

"Then take the muzzle off the lion, And let him have a go! Is Boer or Briton going to rule? That's what we want to know! Whisper to him 'Majuba Hill,' Then at his chain he'll pull; There's only room for one out there, And that's John Bull."

FATAL REAR-END COLLISION.

Both Engines of Double Headed Passenger Train Ditched and Crews Killed.

Garrett, Ind., Nov. 22.—A heavy B. & O. limited passenger train drawn by two locomotives ran into the rear of a freight train near McColl, a small station 50 miles out of Chicago, this afternoon.

Both the passenger engines were ditched and their crews were killed. The freight train was almost a total wreck. Its conductor, M. S. Butts, and rear brakeman Hamilton are missing. It is supposed they are buried under the debris of the caboose. A special train brought the following named victims from the wreck:

Dead—Henry Bradford, engineer; E. H. Barber, engineer; Elmer Orr, fireman; Jos. N. Stine, fireman.

Injured—James Gannon, Allegheny; B. J. Bloomer, Newark, Ohio; Fred Hudson, Columbus, Ohio.

THE MANITOBA CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Greenway's Opponent Selected—Sir Charles Checks Use of Libel as Political Weapon.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—(Special)—At the Conservative convention held at Moosemin to-day J. E. Connell of Carleton Place was nominated candidate for the next Dominion election. J. T. Gorman was nominated to-day by the Conservatives to oppose Premier Greenway in Manitoba.

Sir Charles Tupper threatens the Free Press with a libel suit unless certain statements are retracted regarding himself. The specific statements referred to are not known here.

Settled at Last.—That the Victoria Hunt Club races take place rain or shine on Saturday, November 25. Take E. & N. train at 2 p.m.

CONSIGNEES.

By Steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

E. A. Morris.	T. N. Hibben & Co.
H. B. Co.	H. Parker.
Nicholls & R.	Vic. Phoenix B. Co.
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J. H. Baker.	R. H. Jameson.
W. & J. Wilson.	G. C. Hunter.
M. R. Smith & Co.	Queen's Printer.
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Okell, Morris Pres. Co.	W. J. Robertson.
Lenz & Leiser.	A. Sheret.
J. H. Todd & Son.	G. B. Munro.
E. G. Prior & Co.	J. C. A. Haynes.
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D. Spencer.	
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By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

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Union Brew. Co.	T. B. Le Fenstur.
Shore & A.	W. M. Bowmans.
Ramsay Bros & Co.	P. McQuade & Son.
A. S. McGee & Co.	Albion Iron Works.
L. Goodacre.	Fell & Co., Ltd.
G. Adams.	Hudson Bay Co.
E. G. Prior & Co.	Erskine, W. & Co.
B. Carleton.	S. J. Pitts.
Snialar & Co.	R. Baker & Son.
	F. C. Davidge & Co.

By steamer Louise from Westminster.

R. Porter & Son.	C. R. King.
Turner, B. & Co.	L. Steiner.
Besinger & Co.	T. Earle.
B. & K. M. Co.	John Tollock.
F. Cawley.	Valo & Brooks.
Okell & M.	Ymo & Brooks.
Kwong Sing Wong.	Kwong Wo Hing Kee.
S. C. Spencer.	Sere & Co.
N. G. Greasley.	T. Baker & Son.
R. Market Co.	Maro Cartick.

BLUE AND RED MARINES.

Officers and men of the Blue and Red Marines have been asking why they have not been given the opportunity of going to the front to support Sir George White. Official returns show that as gunners they have few equals in the army or navy, and they are splendid riflemen. There are probably not less than 4,000 of them in stations at Eastney, Chatham and Plymouth. Six weeks ago, when war was practically inevitable, 2,000 could have been prepared for the front in two or three days, could have been put on board a few of the old cruisers that have meantime been idly swinging at their anchors at the home naval ports, and they could have been landed at Durban and sent by train to Ladysmith. They would have reached Sir George White's base, with additional guns, in time to have had some practice at Rooftop, and in last Monday's fighting would have had an excellent opportunity of working off some of their abundant energy.

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Householders' Vote.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1900.

In addition to the regular hours, the office of the Assessor, at the City Hall, will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening (except Sunday) up to and including Friday, December 1st, for the purpose of receiving registration of householders voters for the forthcoming Municipal Elections.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, November 23, 1899.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency, the Governor

AND THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

British Columbia.

An exhibition of drawings and paintings by students of English and New Zealand schools of art, under the direction of David Blair, Art Master, Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London, will be held in the large room opposite the Printing Department, on the ground floor of the Government Buildings, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day until November 29th.

Free to the Public. DAVID BLAIR.

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Thursday, Nov'r. 30th

At my salesrooms, Board of Trade building, under powers of sale contained in mortgage, registered in Book Vol. 11, Folio 161, No. 12,994 B., all that piece or parcel of land being portion of sub-section XXVII (twenty-seven), Victoria District, now within the limits of Victoria City, and being more particularly described as LOT 12 (twelve), subdivision XXVII (twenty-seven), Beckley Farm, on a map prepared by the direction of the Trustees of Victoria Cemetery, and deposited by them in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, No. 71; together with the six-room Cottage residence, Outhouse and Stable.

The property is located on the corner of Dallas Road and Niagara street, having a double frontage of 94 feet 4 inches and 84 feet nine inches on Dallas Road, and 150 feet 6 inches on Niagara street.

The site is a charming one, having an uninterrupted outlook on the Straits, with a wide roadway fronting the property.

For inspection of title apply to MESSRS. DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON, Bastion street, and for further particulars to A. W. JONES, Real Estate Agent, Five Sisters' Block, No. 28 Fort street.

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